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TAGS: PINT VS

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM

1. AT 7:20 THIS EVENING I WAS CALLED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LE QUAN GIANG.
 2. GIANG SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM TO INFORM ME THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD RESIGN THIS EVENING AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN ADDRESS TO THE NATION BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M. WHICH WOULD BE GIVEN AT THE PALACE BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE SUPREME COURT, THE PRIME MINISTER AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION VICE PRESIDENT TRAN VAN HUONG WOULD, UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, SUCCEED TO THE PRESIDENCY.
 3. GIANG SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD ASKED ME TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
- MARTIN

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